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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiromasa SAKAI : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: March 24, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.